GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Sri M.Bala Prakash, Former District Registrar, Kakinada (now retired) trapped by ACB on 12-04-2017 – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated – Article of Charges issued – WSD received – Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry Report received – Copy Communicated – Explanation received - Show cause notice issued for imposing penalty - Explanation received – Imposition of penalty of withholding 10% in pension for a period of 10 years against Sri M.Bala Prakash, Former District Registrar, Kakinada (now retired) – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.226 Dated:26.05.2023
Read the following:

1. From DG., ACB, Lr.No.59/RC-REG/2017, dated 30-08-2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.309, Rev (Vig.II) Department, dated 04-06-2019.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.625, Rev (Vig.II) Dept, dated 04-06-2019.
4. WSD from Sri M.Bala Prakash, former District Registrar, Kakinada (retired), dt: 16.03.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.529, Rev (Vig.II) Dept, dated 16.06.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.653, Rev (Vig.II) Dept, dated 19.08.2020.
7. From the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru Range, Eluru, Vide Lr.No.X/194/2020, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated. 16.02.2021.
8. Memo.No.REV-17021/17/2017-VIG II - REV Dated:25.10.2021
9. Representation from Sri.M.Bala Prakash dt.10.01.2022.
10. Memo.No.REV-17021/17/2017-VIG II - REV, Dated: 14-06-2022 (SCN).
11. Representation from Sri.M.Bala Prakash, DR (Retd), dt.20.09.2022.
12. Govt. letter No.REV-17021/17/2017-VIG II - REV Dated:20.01.2023.
13. From APPSC File NO.GAD03-APPSC0DCC/26/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer No.1984782), Dated 09.03.2023.

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ORDER :

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of Government, Sri M.Bala Prakash, Former District Registrar, Kakinada (now retired), trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau on 12.04.2017 and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the AO. After examining the matter, Government have initiated disciplinary action against Sri M.Bala Prakash, Former District Registrar (now retired) vide G.O. 2nd read above, duly framing Article of charges vide G.O. 3rd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted Written Statement of Defence vide reference 4th read above.

2. After examining the same, Government have appointed the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru as Inquiring Authority for conducting Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri M.Bala Prakash, former District Registrar, R&S, Kakinada (now retired) vide G.O. 5th read above. In the letter 7th read above, the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru Range, Eluru has submitted the Inquiry report in respect of Sri M. Bala Prakash, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps (now Retired), holding that the charges framed against him are proved.

3. After examining the matter, Government have accepted the Inquiry Report, a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated to Sri M.Bala Prakash, former District Registrar, (now Retired), vide reference 8th read above. In reply, Sri M.Bala Prakash, former District Registrar, Kakinada (now Retired) has submitted his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, vide reference 9th read above. After examining the same, it was provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of ten percent (10%) in pension for a period of ten (10) years against Sri M.Bala Prakash, former District Registrar, Kakinada (now Retired) and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to him under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension rules, 1980, vide reference 10th read above.

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4. In reply to the show cause notice, the Charged Officer submitted a representation vide reference 11th read above. Government, after examining the entire matter, have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of ten percent (10%) in pension for a period of ten (10) years against Sri M.Bala Prakash, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada (now Retired) in this matter and accordingly, the sought the concurrence from the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission vide reference 12th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the said penalty against the charged officer vide, their letter 13th read above.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of ten percent (10%) in pension for a period of ten (10) years against Sri M.Bala Prakash, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada (now Retired), in this matter.

6. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada / the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Bala Prakash, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada (now Retired), (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada with a direction to serve the order on the individual and furnish the served copy with dated acknowledgement to Government for record).
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Account Officer, C-Block, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Bhimaraju Gutta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
The District Treasury Officer, Guntur.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER